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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PASTORE (for himself, Mr. BEALL, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 for one year with respect to certain agreements relating to the broadcasting of home games of certain professional athletic teams.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 307 of the Communications Act of 1934 is
4 amended by inserting at the end thereof a new subsection as
5 follows:

6 “(f) On or after the date of enactment of this provision,
7 no television broadcast licensee, network television broadcast
8 organization, or cable television system shall perform or
9 otherwise carry out a contract, arrangement, or other under-
10 standing, express or implied, under which such station, net-

1 work, or system is prevented from broadcasting or carrying
2 the home games of any professional football, baseball, basket-
3 ball, or hockey team when tickets for admission to such game
4 are no longer available for purchase by the general public
5 forty-eight hours or more before the scheduled beginning
6 time of such game.”

7 SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall termi-
8 nate after one year following its date of enactment.

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